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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A native, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and three hours' stocks, at the Magistracy to-day, for returning from banishment.

Mr. F. A. Harland, at the Magistracy to-day, fined Louis Comar, licensee of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, \$25 for selling intoxicating liquor to a person under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Charles Lloyd Howell, manager of the Standard Oil Co., proceeded against a truck coolie, at the Magistracy to-day, for obstruction. Prosecutor was cycling along Des Voeux Road when the coolie wheeled his truck right in front of him. Mr. J. H. Kemp imposed a fine of \$10 on defendant.

Inspector Robertson prosecuted two Sanitary Board coolies, at the Magistracy to-day, for stealing a blanket. The case was remanded. It appears the defendants were in charge of an ambulance conveying a native to the Government Civil Hospital. A relative of this native gave defendant a blanket to put over him and while on the way to the hospital he died and the blanket disappeared. It was ascertained that the defendant had pawned the blanket for \$3 and this led to their arrest.

LADIES RIFLE SHOOTING.

The results of the final day's shoot in connection with the Ladies' Rifle Club competition are as follows:—

50 YARDS (HANDICAP)	Score	High	Tot
Miss Rowe...	29	8	35
Miss Hooper...	30	3	33
Miss Clough...	27	6	33
Miss Murray...	29	3	32
Miss Gompertz...	26	6	32
Miss Ward...	27	3	30
Miss Shollin...	27	3	30
Miss Chapman...	27	3	30
Miss Hughes...	26	4	30
Miss Loursire...	26	3	29
Miss Beth...	23	6	29
Miss Bailey...	28	1	29
Miss Rissland...	23	4	27
Miss Nicholson...	23	4	27
Miss Chapman...	21	6	27
Miss Worthington...	22	3	25
Miss Hoffmann...	18	6	24
Miss O'Brien...	18	6	24
Miss Beth Harston...	15	9	24
Miss Pollock...	9	17	26
Miss Wakeman...	8	17	25
Miss Jones-Hughes...	4	19	23

The prize winners are—
75 YARDS SHOOTING—Miss Rissland, 1; Miss F. Hoffmann, 2; Miss Beth, 3.
75 YARDS HANDICAP—Miss Murray, 1; Miss Chapman, 2; Miss Chapman, 3.
60 YARDS SHOOTING—Miss Rowe, 1; Miss Hooper, 2; Miss Clough, 3.
Handicap Aggregate Score—Miss Rissland, 1; Miss Loursire, 2.
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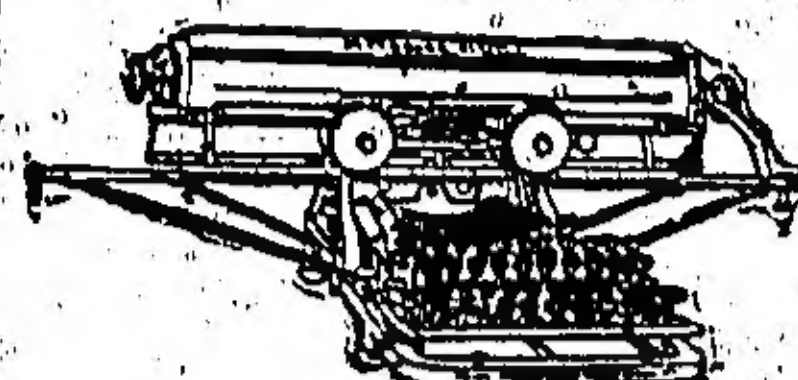
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1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year and to elect a new Committee.
2. To elect a new Committee.
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By Order, A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 15, 1909.

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M. T. I. ROSE having resigned the position of Secretary, Mr. G. A. GARDNER has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY from this date. By Order of the Board of Directors, H. P. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Hongkong, April 10, 1909.

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HOME SPORTING NOTES.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

London, March 23rd.

Scotland beat England at Richmond on the 20th inst., by 3 goals and 1 try to 1 goal and 1 try—18 points to 8, after a brilliant game before a record crowd. The Prince of Wales was an interested spectator, this being the third Rugby match he has witnessed in three weeks. Needless to say, he was accorded a hearty reception. 'England' were leading at half time by 8 points to 3, but then a sudden change came over the game and Scotland scored two points in as many minutes. The cause of the home country's defeat was due to their weak halves and centre three-quarters, and the Selection Committee have been soundly condemned by critics. As England had been victorious over Ireland the same lot of outsiders as played in that match were chosen against Scotland, but this was obviously a mistake, as some of them were not original choices but owed their places to other men being unable to turn out. Williamson of Oxford University is acknowledged to be the best half in the country, yet he was not picked, nor was Farr of Oxford, a splendid centre three-quarter. Poulton, who did not get his 'Blue' last December, was chosen in preference to the latter. A strange state of affairs! Truly there will be some shuffling of seats on the Committee when the Annual Meeting taken place next May. All Englishmen were greatly disappointed at the result; as there is plenty of first class talent, and a much better side could have been selected. However, the Calcutta Cup remains north of the Tweed for the second year in succession.

In the Association world, great interest is being evinced in this week's semi-final for the English Cup. The tie between Newcastle United and Manchester United ought to prove an historic struggle, the former being at present top of the First League, and, in my opinion, the victors of this contest should prove to be the eventual Cup holders. Lord Charles Bessborough will present the trophy and medals at the Crystal Palace, next month.

The annual Inter-Varsity Sports at Queen's Club last week resulted in the expected win for Oxford by 6 events to 4. The Half Mile proved the most exciting finish, the Oxford President, Darling, boasting the Cambridge President, Just, by six inches in the excellent time of 1 min. 53 sec. As Just won the Half Mile in the Olympic Games last summer, Darling's was a most creditable performance. Half of Oxford recorded the only dual success of the afternoon, winning the 100 yards in 10½ sec. and the Quarter Mile in 50½, although he spained his ankle in the latter event. Lindsay Watson of Cambridge created a record by throwing the Hammer 148 feet 10 in., while the High Jump, 5 ft. 11½ in., by Bellamy of Cambridge is the second best of the series. Brooks of Oxford jumping 6 ft. 2½ in., as far away back as 1876. Elsdon (O.), last year's Amateur Champion, was unexpectedly beaten in the Long Jump by less than 2 inches, but easily won the Weight. Oxford also won the Three Miles and Hurdles; the former being done in 15 min. dead and the latter 16 sec. dead both very good times. Altogether it was a most successful day for the Dark Blues. I omitted to mention that Cambridge won the Mile in 4 min. 27 sec.

With regard to the Boat Race, the Light Blues, now stroked by Stuart, are warm favourites, having rowed two splendid trials. They are the heaviest crew seen at Putney, averaging 12½ stone apiece, though the Dark Blues are only 3 lbs. less. F. V. Warre, whom most Hongkongites will remember, has been coaching the Oxonians for the past month, and to-day hands over his duties to Harcourt Gold, the famous old stroke. Dr. Bourne, the father of the present Oxonian stroke, coached before Warre. His son, it is said to confess, is the weak spot in the boat and critics have been very severe on him. The crew has been further handicapped by losing their bow and stern men through severe influenza, and have had to call upon Gladstone, who has rowed the last three years, to fill the vacant places. This is a severe handicap, as having come down from Oxford, he is of course quite untrained, and the race takes place in a fortnight. Odds of 4 to 1 have been betted on Cambridge in consequence.

Flat racing starts to-day at Lincoln and signs of relief can be heard among racegoers, the jumping season having proved to be very 'flat.' There is of course the Grand National in a couple of days, true, but after that we can cease to witness old 'crooks' over the 'sticker.' The Lincolnshire Handicap is a very open affair; Arramore being favourite. But by the time this is posted it will be all over, with, no doubt, some outsider romping in a winner. Though politics do not come in the scope of this article, it is interesting to note that the Liberal candidate for Croydon in the By election next week, is J. E. Raphael, the old Oxford Blue and Rugby International and Surrey cricketer. In spite of his popularity, however, it is confidently expected that Sir R. Harrison-Rodge, the Unionist, will be returned M.P.; the present Government's weak Naval policy being strongly condemned.

Speaking of crooks is enough to make one shudder; this weather, but a sensation was caused among Sussex supporters by C. B. Fry's recent declaration to the effect that he will in future appear for Hampshire, for whom he possesses a lengthy residential qualification. Many years ago he played a few times for the county of his birth, Surrey, but failing to get a regular place in the side, he represented Sussex where he then lived, and now he has again migrated. Needless to say, Hampshire folk are delighted.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

'That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing.'

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Office or obtained on application thereat.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

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THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

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THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

'That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing.'

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Company's Office or obtained on application thereat.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 81, George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 24th APRIL, 1909, at 12.00 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1909, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th day of April to the 24th April, 1909, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1909.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD. will be held at the Bank premises, 12, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May, 1909, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

'To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1908, and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Auditors and transact the other ordinary business of the Company.'

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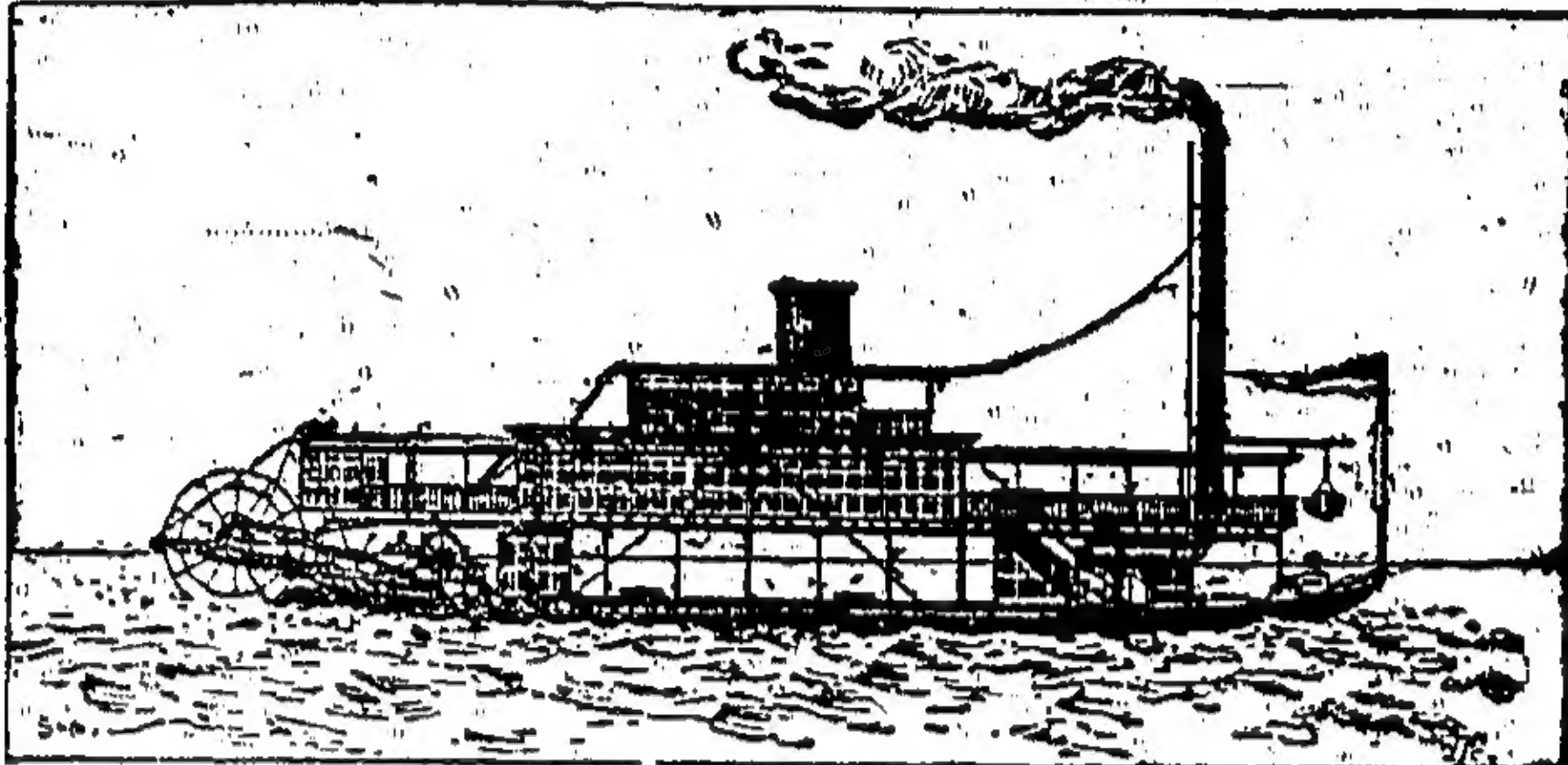
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MR T. H. LIDDELL'S PICTURES.

Mr T. Hodgson Liddell has been giving an exhibition of water-colours at the Fine Art Society's galleries, New Bond-st. London, which dealt entirely with Chinese subjects. Our London correspondent writes that it was a very good show and many sales resulted. Several pictures of Hongkong were shown and these attracted much attention. In some notes attached to the catalogue Mr Liddell remarked:—The prevailing skies in Southern China are white, I might call "mackerel," but with a very strong white light; while in Northern China, in the Gulf of Pechihli and around Peking there is much intense blue and clear, sharp atmosphere. The landscape near the Treaty Ports, best known to foreigners, is usually flat and monotonous; but inland it is very beautiful. In Hongkong the outstanding feature, and that which affected me most, was the grandeur of the towering Peak and the lovely harbour.

THE LOW BIRTH RATE.

According to the quarterly return of the Registrar-General, the births registered in England and Wales in the fourth quarter of 1908 numbered 221,488, and were in proportion of 24.6 annually per 1,000 of the population. This is 2.4 per 1,000 below the mean birth rate in the 10 preceding fourth quarters, and is the lowest birth rate recorded in any fourth quarter since civil registration was established.

In the third quarter of 1908 the marriages of 147,534 persons were registered, being equal to an annual rate of 16.6 persons married per thousand of the estimated population, against an average rate of 17.3 per thousand in the third quarters of the 10 years 1898-1907.

The lowest birth-rates during the fourth quarter were 18.4 in Sussex, 19.3 in Hertfordshire, 19.4 in Cambridgeshire, 20.1 in Northamptonshire, and 20.2 in Somersetshire. The highest were 34.7 in Monmouthshire, 33.2 in Glamorganshire, and 32.0 in Durham.

France's imports for the first two months of 1909 amounted to £44,861,400, as compared with £42,107,120 in the corresponding period last year; and the exports amounted to £34,638,200, against £30,105,960 last year.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from MESSRS. MARLEY, to Sell by Public Auction,

on **MONDAY,** the 19th at 11 a.m., at No. 13, Peak Road, (Upper Albany),—

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE & USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Consisting:—CANTON BLACKWOOD (comprising:—Chests, Drawers, Cases, Writing Desks, Washstands, Upholstered Bedsteads, and two Beds).

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 13th April, 1909, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,—

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous School Books.

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on **THURSDAY,** the 22nd April, 1909, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 7, BARNOW TERRACE, GRANVILLE ROAD, KOWLOON,—

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1 Cottage Piano by "Collard & Collard" in good condition. Terms:—Cash on delivery. On View from Wednesday, the 21st April, 1909.

on **FRIDAY,** the 23rd April, 1909, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,—

A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN, AND AN ASSORTMENT OF FINE CHINA TEA, WITH MOTHER-OF-PEARL INLAY.

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PARTICULARS OF VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD LAND AND BUILDINGS situated on the British Concession, Shamshui, Canton, to be sold by Public Auction,

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SHOP, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on Lease. **"ROSENTHAL" GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon.** 1, FAIRVIEW, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Apply to **LEIGH & ORANGE,** Hongkong, August 25, 1908. 21

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 13, Park Road, (Up per Albany).

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Tientsin undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 21:—

Noon—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

Good per Tientsin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 22:—

Goods per Tientsin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per China undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 23:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.

9.15 p.m.—Concert of H.K. Philharmonic Society at City Hall.

Goods per Nippon Mure undelivered at noon on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 24:—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

3.30 p.m.—First Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana Club at Happy Valley.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

JAPAN AND PUBLIC AUDITING.

THE terrible tangle into which the

accounts of the Dai Nippon Soto Kaisha

have fallen, involving practically the ruin

of the largest sugar-refining company in

Japan, and the financial troubles which

have befallen a big Marine Products

Company, direct attention to a very weak

point in the Japanese commercial system,

that of the auditing of the accounts of

public companies. The matter was very

naturally referred to at the annual

meeting of the Yokohama Foreign

Board of Trade, when, in the course of

an interesting speech, Mr. E. C. Davis,

the head in Japan of Messrs. SAMUEL

SAMUEL and Co., after obtaining permis-

sion to allude to a matter not set down

in the report, remarked that what Japan

needs at the present moment is the

Chartered Accountant. He pointed out

that as a consequence of recent scandals

in certain large and supposedly solid

companies, the Japanese Government

will be obliged, sooner or later, to listen

to the voice of public opinion and

completely revise her Companies acts,

putting them on a more practical and

sounder basis. The machinery is prac-

tically there already, but the method of

its running is at fault. The public in

Japan, said Mr. Davis, is used to seeing

the names of responsible men in the

business world attached to accounts as

auditors, yet as a matter of fact all that

these estimable gentlemen have done has

been to affix their seals where they were

told to place them while in effect they

know nothing more about the accounts

than does the Man-in-the-Moon. The

matter is of more than local interest: it

affects Japan's financial standing among

the commercial nations of the earth,

which at present is far from being

satisfactory. England and America

have found the Chartered Accountant

an adjunct to commercial life whose

presence is absolutely necessary, and

Japan, in her inmost heart, must also

feel the pressure of the same necessity.

She requires as much as anybody, to

quote Mr. Davis, "a man who has

passed a qualified examination in book-

keeping—a man who can only practice

after receiving a Government licence,

and one who should be well paid for

his services—a man who should be able

to tell the President and the Directors of

a Company that their stocks should be

further written down—that more de-

preciation of their machinery be made,

that repairs to machinery cannot be

reckoned as an asset of the Company—in

fine, a man who should be such a

power that if his demands were not

met by the Directors, he would, at any

rate, be able either to refuse to sign

the accounts or else to publish some-

thing which would warn the share-

holders of the danger "in which their

property stood." This is very well put,

and it applies as much to China with

her many railway loans and foreign com-

mercial engagements as it does to Japan,

though at present the latter country is

more nearly concerned. Japan is an-

xious to attract foreign capital, but

she will never attain her desire so long

as her public companies are conducted

in the manner in which they are to-day.

Of this there can be no doubt and the

sooner Japan realises it the better,

for, as Mr. Davis suggestively

remarked, whatever the "advan-

tages which would accrue to for-

signers by the introduction of Char-

tered Accountants, it would be in-

finitesimal compared with the enormous

gain the Japanese public would derive.

But, what is more important, such

a system if introduced now would

tend to establish a commercial and

financial understanding between the

Japanese and the Foreigner "which

would do more to cement real friend-

ship, good fellowship and mutual

confidence than all the alliances and

diplomatic agreements that Japan has

made during the last few years of her

history." All the foreign newspapers

published in Japan endorse Mr. Davis'

suggestion and with them we hope that

something will come of it. Japan

has never lacked the courage to

tackle her difficulties in the past

and there is no reason to doubt

that she will hesitate to do so in the

future. If she can be induced to see

this matter in the proper light and can

be brought to realise the important

bearing it has upon her reputation in the

world's money markets she will no

doubt inaugurate such a system of

public auditing as will soon place the

balance sheets of her public companies

above the region of suspicion.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A farewell letter from Dr. Bateson

Wright to the Masters and scholars of

Queen's College, appears in the issue of

the Yellow Dragon for April.

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock, formerly Ameri-

can Ambassador to Russia and then Sec-

retary of the Interior in the Cabinets of

Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, is

dead, aged 74.

A list of 114 masters, matrons, and

engineers who have passed their examina-

tions and obtained certificates of com-

petency during the year 1908 appears in

the Hongkong Government Gazette.

That a National Lottery would be a

benefit to the Philippines is the opinion of

the members of the municipal councils of

Cebu and Agaña, Pangasinan, who

have communicated with the Assembly to

that effect and requested that the lottery

bill be passed.

More than 400 grams of opium were

found on board the British steamer Taming

at Manila. Rafael Concepcion, a labourer,

was found with 200 grams in his possession

by an agent of the secret service, and

Marcos Ramos, a quartermaster, was ar-

rested for having a like amount on his

person. Charges have been filed against

the two men by Assistant Chief Keith of

the Customs Secret Service.

According to advices which have reach-

ed an official quarter in London from

Lisbon, the Portuguese Government pro-

poses to send out to their East African

territories an expert Commission to report

upon the necessity for improving the rail-

way and telegraphic facilities between those

territories and the British colonies, in view

of the federation of the latter. The Com-

mission will leave Lisbon probably about

the middle of April and upon its report

will depend the invitation of tenders,

amounting to nearly two millions sterling,

which, in principle, have already been

agreed upon.

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Yokohama, Kobe, & Shanghai	ASSAYE	May 1st	See Special Notice.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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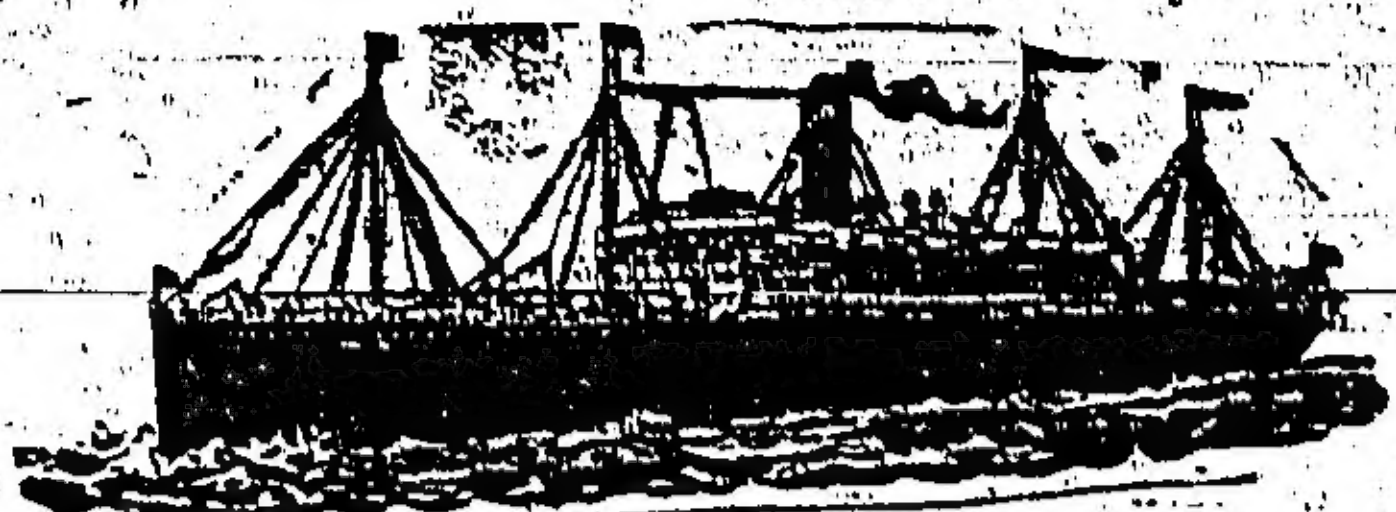
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJI	SHANGHAI	TUESDAY, April 20, at Noon
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJI	SHANGHAI	WEDNESDAY, April 21, at Noon
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJI	SHANGHAI	MONDAY, April 26, at Noon
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 17th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has risen quickly in E. Japan, and has considerably over N. China.
A depression is moving Eastwards over China to the North of the Yangtze valley, and the area of high pressure now occupies E. Japan.
Moderate to light E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—
1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. to S.E. winds, moderate to light; fair.
2. Formosa Channel: Same as Hongkong.
3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow: Same as No. 1.
4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th, 1909.

St. John's Cathedral.

1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. (Full Choral).
Morning Prayer: Psalms, Venite, Tuckey.
Psalms of the 18th morning: "Benedicite, Sancti in F. Jubilatio, Goodness." Anthem: "I know that my Redeemer liveth." "Since my man's Hand."
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Gospel, Luke 11: 1-13, 17 and 18.
N. 1. Psalm 90. Verses 1, 2, 3, 10, 17 in union; N. 2. Psalm 91. Verses 1, 2, 9 in union; Psalm 92. Verses 1, 2, 9.

Evening (8.45 p.m.).
Responses: Festival: Psalms of the 18th evening: (1) Magnificat, Goss (7th even.); Nunc Dimittis, Haydn (7th even.); Hymns, 129, 612 and 499.

UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD.

Minister: Rev. G. H. Hickling.
11 a.m.—Worship: Hymns 80, 302, 219, Psalm 136 (Dunfermline), Anthem: "When my heart is overwhelmed" (Barbry).
6 p.m.—Worship: Hymns 18, 509, 172, 143, Psalm 136 (Dunfermline).
Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject: "Elijah."

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West.

1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Tuckey; Psalms, Barbry etc.; Doxology, Russell; Hymns, 135, 199, 593, 122, Kyrie.
Holy Communion 12.15.
Evening Prayer 8 p.m.
Gloria, Psalms, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Cavaye; Hymns, 156, 156, 534, 16.

The Church launching "Dayprayer" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 11.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 8 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m. returning afterwards. All the services are free and unaccompanied. Visitors are welcome. Books etc. provided. Sunday School 10.15-10.45 a.m.

Bible Class at Wanchai Institute on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Gospel School at Wanchai Institute on Sunday at 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. and Holy Communion at noon by the Rev. W. W. H. Hewitt.
Evening Service at 6 p.m. by the Rev. A. D. Stewart.
Services on Sundays:—
Holy Communion at noon on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month.
at 8 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Morning Prayer:—at 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer:—at 6 p.m.
Children's Service:—at 3 p.m. on 3rd Sunday of the month.
Sunday School:—at 3 p.m. on other Sundays of the month.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion:—8 a.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) High St. 1.

German Services at 11 a.m. Pastor Johann Meyer.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday services:—10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. A. Baker.

8 p.m.—Preacher: Rev. A. H. Bestall (of Burma).

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Wesley Guild Meeting.

Thursday 7.30 p.m.—Chaplain's Bible Class.

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Sunday Service, P.M.—8 p.m. Gospel Meeting conducted by Mr. Emberley.

Monday 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Temperance Meeting.

Saturday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

March 16, Keneber.

March 19, Benlary, Clausen, Myrind.

March 26, Seminda, Kintuck, Sonali.

Yunnan.

March 30, Benlary, Kivane, M. r.

Canton, Ooncha.

April 2, Wreedy, Agamemnon, E. F.

Forthright, Suez, Yagura.

April 8, Wreedy, Sado, Mura, Nere.

Palermo, Pithon.

April 13, Benlary, Benlary, Gen.

Forthright, Suez, Yagura.

April 15, Kintuck, Nippon, Dordane.

Biogo, Mura, Hudson, Polynesian, Suez.

Tindus, Mura.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

April 16, Montenegro, Polynesian, Princess Alice, Lyndhurst, Tournay, Suez.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Moia.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Derfflinger carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 14th March, left Cologne on Sunday, the 14th April, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 22nd April.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left Sydney on Sunday, the 8th April, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 30th April.

The O.P. R. Co.'s s.s. Montague left Vancouver on Thursday, the 8th April, p.m. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong at 1.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th April, and left again at 5 p.m. on the same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. on Friday, the 16th April.

Reported.

The s.s. Wapitane left Singapore for this port on the morning of 14th April, and may be expected here on or about the 18th April.

The O.N. Co.'s s.s. Chinan left Shanghai on the 15th April, and may be expected here on the 18th April.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s s.s. Pacific left Hongkong on Thursday, April 15th, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., and may therefore be expected here on the morning of 20th April.

The Java-China-Japan Line str. Tjapaja left Kuching-tau via Amoy for this port on the 13th April, and may be expected here on or about the 18th April.

The G. N. S. s.s. Minnesota arrived at Yokohama on Sunday April 4; she left Yokohama on the 7th April for Hongkong, via Kobe, Sagami, Shanghai, and Manila, and may be expected here on or about 21st April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Miyori Maru (Bomby Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 8th April, and is expected here on the 27th April.

The Indo-China S.S. Co.'s s.s. Kwangtung left Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 8th April.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan left Sydney on April 3rd, and is due here on April 18th.

The East Line Ltd.'s s.s. Subic left the Sound on the 10th April for Hongkong via Japan ports and Manila.

The s.s. Aldenham left Sydney on 24th April via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Manila.

The Indo-China S.S. Co.'s s.s. Kwangtung left Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 18th April.

Latest Advice.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Abi Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 15th April, and is expected here on the 18th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hirono Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on 18th April, and is expected here on 21st April.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Adair arrived at San Francisco on 14th April.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 17, 1909.

On London.....1/11

Bank Wire.....1/11

On demand.....1/11

30 days sight.....1/11

4 months sight.....1/11

Credit, 4 months sight.....1/11

Documentary, 4 months sight.....1/11

On Paris.....218

On demand.....218

Credit, 4 months sight.....218

On Berlin.....178

On demand.....178

On New York.....42

Credit, 60 days sight.....42

On Bombay.....130

On demand.....130

On Calcutta.....130

On demand.....130

On Singapore.....74

On demand.....74

On Manila.....88

On demand.....88

On Hongkong.....74

On demand.....74

On Yokohama.....130

On demand.....130

On Gold Coast.....100

On demand.....100

On Silver (per oz.).....21/6

On Silver in Hongkong.....1/11

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 16.

Ooncha, British steamer, 1,737, Woolley.

Fulo, Last April 7. Coal.—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co., Ltd.

Kong-wing, German steamer, 1,111, J. Kohler, Bangkok April 7, Kien.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 17.

Kowloon, Chinese str., 1,836, Wm. H. Lund, Shanghai April 13, General.

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Lothian, British steamer, 3,323, W. J. Lockhart, Moji April 12, Coal.—DOWELL & Co., Ltd.

Bandora, British str., 2,387, A. W. S. Thomson, Moji April 12, Coal.—Gins, LIVERMORE & Co.

Chongqing, British steamer, 1,424, A. E. Sandhu, Shanghai via Swatow April 12, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co., Ltd.

Rajah, German steamer, 1,675, Rajah, Bangkok April 7, Rice and Timber.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Prometheus, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, Birg, Wuhu April 11, General.—ALCOCK & Thomson & Co.

Huichow, British str., from Canton.

Ejeld, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

April 17.

Deunha, for Singapore and London.

Lockhart, for Bangkok.

Wakana Maru, for Kobe.

Shanghai, for Shanghai.

Chongqing, for Hongkong.

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